



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

18/ Notice  
of  
Appeal  
6/11/02  
R. Wille

In re application of:

MANABU TOMITA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09,387,477 (T 1-26105)

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner M. Guerrero

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 5, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3 to 7, all of the rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
☐ was granted on  
☐ is requested for two month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00;  
☐ Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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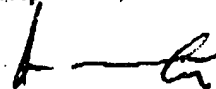
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For the reason stated above, grant of this petition and entry of the amendment  
filed after final rejection is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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